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Column 26, line 65, "Eight Embodiment" should read -- Eighth Embodiment--.

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Column 28, lines 58-59, "a signal-eight" should read --a signal-light--. (Page 52, line 9 of application.)

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Claim 11, Column 32, line 22, "comprising the steps of:" should read --further comprising the steps of:--. (Page 60, line 15 of application.)

All of the above errors are attributable to the Patent Office, and a Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent.

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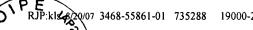
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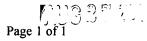
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